

Urban Agriculture in the City of Battle Creek

1. Farm animals on the same lot the person lives on in a residential area:

Pigs:	Yes 55	No 45
Sheep:	Yes 61	No 39
Goats:	Yes 67	No 3
Chickens:	Yes 77	No 23
Ducks:	Yes 73	No 27
Rabbits:	Yes 78	No 22
Bees:	Yes 79	No 21
Other:	Yes 67	No 33

2. Reasons:

Yes, it would improve the culture and community: 10

Yes, as long as it's not too big or disruptive (loud, smelly): 23

No, they should move to the outskirts of Battle Creek and not in the inner city: 12

No, the codes or even animals may be abused and the city will not be able to keep up with it: 18

Additional comments

How does this affect renters? 2

No roosters: 8

Only domestic animals as pets: 3

3. Farm animals on a vacant lot in a residential area:

Pigs:	Yes 49	No 51
Sheep:	Yes 52	No 48
Goats:	Yes 54	No 46
Chickens:	Yes 62	No 38
Ducks:	Yes 59	No 41
Rabbits:	Yes 62	No 38
Bees:	Yes 72	No 28
Other:	Yes 54	No 46

4. Reasons:

Yes, it would improve the culture and community: 6

Yes, as long as it is properly supervised: 12

No, the safety of the animals would be at risk without proper supervision: 14

No, they should move to the outskirts of Battle Creek and not in the inner city: 7

5. Urban gardens on the same lot the person lives on in a residential area:

Vegetables:	Yes 99	No 1
Fruits:	Yes 99	No 1
Spices:	Yes 99	No 1
Grains:	Yes 96	No 4
Nuts:	Yes 96	No 4

Beans:	Yes 98	No 2
Berries:	Yes 98	No 2
Tree farms:	Yes 94	No 6
Others:	Yes 90	No 10

6. Reasons:

Yes, it would add to the culture and improve the community: 2

Yes, everyone has a right to be able to grow their own food (to eat healthy and make money from it): 4

Additional comments:

People are already doing this: 3

Renters should be able to have these same rights as home owners: 1

7. Urban gardens on a vacant lot in a residential area:

Vegetables:	Yes 97	No 3
Fruits:	Yes 96	No 4
Spices:	Yes 96	No 4
Grains:	Yes 94	No 6
Nuts:	Yes 94	No 6
Beans:	Yes 96	No 4
Berries:	Yes 96	No 4
Tree farms:	Yes 92	No 8
Others:	Yes 90	No 10

8. Reasons:

Yes, it will improve the neighborhood: 16

No, only on your own property but not vacant land: 4

9. Urban farms on the same lot the person lives on in a residential area:

Vegetables:	Yes 92	No 8
Fruits:	Yes 92	No 8
Spices:	Yes 92	No 8
Grains:	Yes 90	No 10
Nuts:	Yes 89	No 11
Beans:	Yes 91	No 9
Berries:	Yes 91	No 9
Tree farms:	Yes 87	No 13
Others:	Yes 85	No 15

10. Reasons:

Yes, as long as there was supervision and regulations in place against pesticides: 4

Yes, it will improve the neighborhood: 12

No, because the city will not be able to monitor everyone's yards and people will abuse this ordinance: 1

No, in other places in the city but not in residential neighborhoods: 2

11. Urban farms on a vacant lot in a residential area:

Vegetables:	Yes 90	No 10
Fruits:	Yes 90	No 10
Spices:	Yes 90	No 10
Grains:	Yes 88	No 12
Nuts:	Yes 88	No 12
Beans:	Yes 90	No 10
Berries:	Yes 90	No 10
Tree farms:	Yes 87	No 13
Others:	Yes 85	No 15

12. Reasons:

Yes, it will improve the community: 8

No, it would destroy the soil and cause harm to the property (smell, chemicals, etc.): 3

No, there will not be enough oversight to the property: 12